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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Cathy C. Laurie et al.

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated with Oil in Plants

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the claims as presented in the attached listing of claims. Support for the amended claims is found in the claims as originally filed and in the summary of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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